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DELETION OF PARTS FROM HISTORY TEXT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that CBSE had written toschools ascertaining them to delete some sections from several history text books; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Based on the recommendations made by National Council of Educational Research andTraining, the Central Board of Secondary Education had directedits affiliated schools not to teach or set any question from certain portions from NCERT history text books during the session 2001-2002. The details of the parts deleted are as below: -

Class VI - Ancient India- Romila Thapar

- In fact- as a punishment-Life in the Vedic Age - p.p.40-41

Class VIII - Modern India - Arjun Dev and Indira Arjun Dev

- Another power. Intrigues at Delhi - India in the Eighteenth Century - p.p.21

Class XI- Ancient India-Ram Sharan Sharma

- To the second. Societies of EuropeModern Historians of Ancient India p.p.7

- Archaeological evidence in the present chapter-Types of Sources and Historical construction p.p.20-21
- The people living. nearly four hectares-Chalcolithic Farming Culture p.p.45

- The Cattle Vedic sacrifices Jainism and Budhism p.p.90

- Vardhman Mahavira and Jainism:According to Jainas in 527 BC Jainism and Budhism p.p.91-92

- Brahmanical Reaction: The brahmanical reactionâ€¦nelglected by Ashoka Significance of the Maurya Rule-p.p.137-138

- The Varna System: Religion influenced brahmanical indoctrination and the Varna System Legacy in Science and Civilization p.p.240-241

Class XI - Medieval India Satish Chandra

The Sikhs: Although there regional independence Climax
and Disintegration of the Mughal Empire p.p.237-238